



## Theresa Ann Vellmure

February 10, 1928 - January 7, 2021

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Mother, Theresa Ann Vellmure. Theresa was born on February 10, 1928 to Frank and Rose Tommony in Bronx New York. She was immensely proud of her 100% Irish heritage.

Mom attended Saint Phillip of Nerie School. She later worked for Bell Telephone as a customer service representative. During this time, she met a young soldier at a USO dance. That soldier was Henri Joseph Vellmure. They would have been married 74 years on May 18, 2021. Their years together took them all over the world. From Taiwan to Germany. In Taiwan, the family survived one of the country's worst Typhoons. While Dad was away on duty, Mom being the strong woman she was, took charge of the household and made sure her family was safe.

After Dad retired from the service, they settled in Monmouth County, NJ where Dad worked for Bell Laboratories and Mom for Bambergers/Macys Department stores. After retiring, they moved to southern Florida where they spent 25 years. Mom was highly active in many groups, but she loved being a Doe and working with the ELKs. She loved all the charitable projects they were involved with and became President of her Drove 142. They were some of her happiest times.

Due to her husband's illness, they moved up to Northern Virginia where they would be close to her youngest daughter.

Mom's life was full of many adventures. She and Dad loved to travel and

especially enjoyed the many cruises they went on.

Unfortunately like many families this past year, Mom developed COVID. As was her personality she fought hard but succumbed to the virus and passed away on January 7, 2021.

She leaves behind her beloved husband of 74 years, Henri Vellmure, her daughters Mary Vellmure and Theresa Vellmure Peck (Gary). She had three grandchildren, Craig Thompson, Stephanie Yohey (Matt) and Gregory Peck (Shea). She also leaves behind four great grandchildren, Devin Thompson, Dominic Thompson, Carsyn Yohey and Paxton Yohey.

The family has requested that those who wish make a donation in Theresa's honor at <https://www.macular.org/about-us>

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

## Burial

JAN 22. 12:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Caroline Kowal lit a candle in memory of Theresa Ann Vellmure*



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**Caroline Kowal** - January 19, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Henri, Mary & Theresa & family  
My sincere Condolences to you & family. My Prayers are with you at this difficult time, sorry our Doe"s are not able to attend. Terry was my marching partner for many years was a blessing to have marched with her at meetings. Her smiling face was always happy to help in any way. She will be sadly missed. She will be remembered with many special memories of our times together. May she rest in Peace.  
God Bless,  
Caroline Kowal Does#173*

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**Caroline Kowal** - January 15, 2021 at 03:16 PM